Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Nov 2020 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for changeable conditions over the weekend and early next week, but low for daily detail especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 13 Nov 2020: Cold and windy with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cold and windy day expected on Friday with sunny periods and blustery showers, these falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres with some hail mixed in too. Risk of an isolated thunderstorm, this most probable along western coastal ranges. Some longer spells of rain or summit snow possible over Skye and the south of the area. Best of the drier and brighter conditions likely to be in the northeast of the region from Ben Wyvis northwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Cloud lowering to 500 metres in and around showers, this most extensive across the southwest of the area where it may linger at times. Best of the cloud free summits in the northeast.

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/48 SW	44/54 SW	46/58 SW	46/59 SW	42/53 SW	40/51 SW	35/46 SW
900	38/45 SW	43/52 SW	43/55 SW	44/56 SW	39/51 SW	38/49 SW	33/44 SW
600	26/33 S	29/39 SW	30/42 SW	31/43 SW	28/40 SW	26/38 SW	23/34 SW
300	7/33 SW	10/38 SW	11/41 SW	11/41 SW	11/38 SW	11/37 SW	9/33 SW
Glen	14/30 S	14/30 S	16/33 SW	15/33 SW	16/34 SW	15/32 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-9	1/-8	0/-9	-0/-10	-0/-10	-0/-9	0/-8
900	1/-7	2/-7	1/-8	1/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-6
600	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2
300	6/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	5/2	5/2	6/3
Glen	8/5	8/5	9/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for wintry conditions at higher elevations at times with some fresh accumulations of lying snow in places on the higher tops. Gusts to 60 mph possible on the highest tops too.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy and windy day with occasional rain, this mostly across the south of the region. Sheltered ranges across the north may only see small amounts of rain.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds gusting to 50 to 60 mph on summits making for slow progress

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Extensive cloud down to 500 metres shrouding most summits, but some breaks possible from time to time across Sutherland and Caithness.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain, but good at times in the north

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Rising above summits in the early hours

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